

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Backes

Application No.: 10/780593

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Title: Method for Associating Access Points with  
Stations Using Bid Techniques

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Commissioner for Patents

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Group Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Philpott

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 24, 2006, please amend the claims as follows:

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